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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The United States is urging its good offices to restore peace between Great Britain and the South African Republics. —— The House turned out W. H. Young, Democrat, and seated in his place R. A. Wise, Republican, from the Second Virginia district. —— President Kruger has appealed for the intervention of the great powers in the war in South Africa; Germany replies that she is in no way concerned in the conflict. —— Fifteen persons burned to death in a tenement house at Newark, N. Y. —— New York markets: Money on call firmer actual transactions at 3½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 11-16c; flour was quiet, buyers had little confidence in the wheat advance and therefore bought sparingly; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 77c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 54c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 28½c; rosin was steady, strained common to good $1.70@1.72½; spirits turpentine firmer.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 47 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .43 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—For North Carolina—Warmer Tuesday, Wednesday fair; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac—March 13.

Sun Rises	6.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H 52 M
High Water at Southport.	6.05 A. M.
High Water. Wilmington.	8.35 A. M.

A member of the Cabinet is quoted as saying that the President's intentions are good. There is a place much talked about which is said to be paved with that kind of things.

Ex-President Harrison is not in full accord with the McKinley administration. He sympathizes with the Boers and doesn't take much stock in "British friendship during the war with Spain."

Governor General Davis, of Porto Rico, wants 500 tons of rice, codfish and bacon to feed the hungry people of that island, but the Republican majority in Congress proposes to feed them on a 15 per cent. tariff.

When Queen Victoria makes her contemplated visit to Ireland, it will be her fourth visit since she ascended the throne. Her first was in 1849, her next in 1853, and her third in 1861. She doesn't seem to be very fond of visiting Ireland.

Not only has the size and carrying capacity of ocean steamers been immensely increased within the past half century, but their speed also. From eight and a half knots an hour, the speed has been increased to twenty-two and a half knots.

Col. Jack Chinn objects to being charged with the assassination of Goebel. He has brought suit for $25,000 damages against a Frankfort woman for saying he did it, and will bring another suit against another woman for the same reason. Have the women conspired against Jack?

The war in South Africa has already necessitated an expenditure of $300,000,000 by the British Government, and the end isn't in sight yet. It has been suggested by a British statesmen, that as this war was for the benefit of Cecil Rhodes & Co., they ought to be made to foot some of the bill.

The New York *Tribune* rises to remark that "ex-Senator Edmunds is an independent thinker who frequently differs from the majority of his party on public questions, but he has no use for Wm. J. Bryan and his fanatics." Independent thinker? Pshaw! We thought he was a "traitor," like Senator Hoar and other opponents of imperialism.

Good Stomach, a Sioux Indian, who forms one of the attractions in a Paris circus, got on a tare the other day and the police found him limber drunk on the sidewalk. They hunted around for an interpreter, and were completely disgusted at discovery when the fellow recovered his vocal powers that he couldn't talk a word of any language but English, and not much of that.

Grocery Firm Removed.

It is learned that the grocery firm of Messrs. J. B. and J. C. King, who have been doing business next to the northwest corner of Second and Market streets, will move their store to Carthage, N. C. The store was closed yesterday, and goods were being packed preparatory to the removal.

— Messrs. W. D. B. Hays and H. P. Price, of Dillon, S. C., were calling on the wholesale men in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Saturday next, 17th March, is St. Patrick's Day.

— The name of the station at Marlville on the Seaboard Air Line has been changed to East Arcadia.

— The meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company was again postponed yesterday; this time until March 26th.

— There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee at the office of W. B. McKoy, Esq., in the Smith building, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

— News was received in the city yesterday that the schooner *Lizzie S James*, bound with lumber from Newbern to Baltimore, had gone ashore at Hatteras Inlet bar.

— Mr. J. Henry Gerts. of Old Point Comfort, is here to arrange for the entertainment to be given by the First Baptist Church choir in the Opera House in the near future.

— The alarm of fire from box 16 at 1.43 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a small fire in the roof of the dwelling of Rachel Moore, colored, No. 914 North Third street.

— Collections were taken at the Methodist churches Sunday for their denominational orphanage. At Grace Church the amount realized from congregation and Sunday School was over $180.

— Arrangements have been made with the schools of the city for their attendance at a lecture to be given by Prof. Louis Favour of the Chicago University, Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

— There will be an important meeting of the Reading Club of the Colonial Dames at the Parish House of St. James' Church this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Col. A. M. Waddell will read an original paper.

—The firemen at the headquarters of Hose Reel Company No. 3 discovered that some of the timbers of the southern end of Fourth street bridge were ablaze yesterday afternoon. The flames were extinguished before damage was done.

— Two interesting addresses which were listened to by fair-sized audiences were delivered in the Opera House Sunday afternoon and night by Mr. Charles T. Russell, author of "Millenial Dawn" and a number of other religious periodicals.

—Mr. P. H. Smith, of Richmond, but formerly of Wilmington, writes the STAR that it is in error in stating that he and the late D. A. Smith were brothers of Mr. John Smith who died here last week. The STAR regrets the error but was misinformed as to the relationship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Special offer.
Opera House—"Quo Vadis."
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

John G. Russell—Pupils should.

UNION CITY-BOARDMAN LINK.

Southeastern Railroad Will Give Fast Schedule North for Truckers.

Capt. W. J. Bradshaw, who has charge of the convicts now building the Southeastern Railroad, a branch of the Atlantic Coast Line from Elrod to Boardman, says the road is nearly completed. Fourteen miles of it—from Union City to Elrod—were constructed two years ago by Capt. Bradshaw and he now has built about ten miles of the link from Union City to Boardman. At Boardman the road will connect with the Coast Line from Conway, S. C.

The completion of the road means much to the trucking interests of the section through which it runs. It will put the growers of truck along the line twelve hours nearer New York. With the present transportation facilities their shipments have either to "lay over" in Florence or here all night. When the new road is completed all freight will go through direct.

Fractured an Arm.

Master Frank Banks, the 15-year-old son of Mr. W. W. Banks, suffered a fracture of the left arm at the elbow by being thrown from his bicycle near the third toll house on the shell road Sunday afternoon. He was brought to the city by some one driving from the sound and taken to his home on North Fourth street, where Dr. J. T. Schonwald set the broken member. Young Mr. Banks has been very unfortunate in the matter of fracturing limbs for the past several years. His right arm has been broken once or twice, his shoulder dislocated once, and one leg broken perhaps more than one time.

Will Discharge Patients.

The negro who was brought up from Wrightsville sound several weeks ago with smallpox will be discharged from the smallpox hospital to day and thoroughly fumigated. The quarantine upon the home of the negro girl on Greenville sound will also be lifted to-day. There are now two suspects at the smallpox hospital—both from the county jail—but Dr. McMillan and other experts are not yet willing to define their cases as that of smallpox.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick; subject to the will of the Democratic Primaries.

Respectfully,
GEO. L. MORTON.
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DOWLING ARRESTED.

In Custody at Washington, D. C., for Robbing a Baltimore Travelling Man.

WAS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

And is Held for the Criminal Court in the Sum of $2,000—Figured Conspicuously as a Witness for Dockery in Contest Case.

Mike Dowling has again come to grief and if reports in the Washington, D. C., papers, are true, he is likely to remain in that undesirable condition for some time; in fact, from the evidence given in the Washington police court Saturday morning it appears that a good long term awaits him in the penitentiary for a criminal act, similar to the one with which he was charged in the Wilmington municipal court. Robbery of a stranger from Baltimore is charged in this instance and the Washington *Star* contains the following account of his crime and the investigation of the same in the police court of that city:

Michael F. Dowling, who says he formerly kept a saloon in Norfolk, Va., and Eugene L. Wilson, who claims Baltimore as his home, were to-day arraigned in the Police Court before Judge Kimball on the charge of robbing Richard E. Lewis, a drug man of Baltimore, of $4 in money and a diamond ring valued at $40. The accused were held in $3,000 bonds each for the action of the grand jury.

The evidence showed that Thursday evening about 9 o'clock Officers Newkirk and Murphy were approached by two newsboys, who told them they had seen the accused men take a stranger, who was very much intoxicated, into a house at the corner of Fourth and a half and C streets northwest. The officers at once went to the place, and secreting themselves in a room back of that in which the men had taken their victim, awaited developments. Dowling and Wilson began operations by urging Lewis to give them 25 cents with which to buy half a pint of whiskey. After some persuasion Lewis took about $2 in change from his pocket, and one of the men took 50 cents from his hand, with which he sent for some whiskey by a colored boy employed in the place. Upon getting the liquor one of the accomplices held Lewis while the other poured nearly the contents of the bottle down his throat. Lewis at once became helpless and fell over on the bed upon which he had been sitting. The men then undressed Lewis and searched his clothing, piece by piece, succeeding in getting about $4. They then took the diamond ring mentioned from Lewis' finger, after which they carefully covered him in bed.

The accused men, who had apparently been strangers, shook hands with each other, one remarking that they had done an act which would make it necessary for them to stick close together in future, and each pledged fidelity to the other.

Wilson and Dowling then made preparations to leave the place. Seeing this, Officers Newkirk and Murphy decided at once to arrest them. The prisoners were dumfounded when told to consider themselves under arrest, and made no resistance. They were sent to headquarters, where yesterday they were measured, and later they were photographed for the rogues' gallery.

Lewis did not awaken from his stupor until noon yesterday. He expressed great astonishment when the experience which he had passed through was related to him by the officers.

When Dowling was in Wilmington several weeks ago to collect evidence for Dockery in the Congressional contest case from this district, he openly boasted that he had "struck a gold mine," but this does not appear to be serving him in good stead, as at last accounts he had not given the required bond and was still meditating in the tombs over his fate. It appears from the following special telegram received last night from the STAR'S correspondent in Washington that Dowling's testimony will have rather an unsavory effect upon the Elections Committee which has in hearing the contest case referred to:

"Michael Dowling, who figured conspicuously as a witness in the Dockery-Bellamy contested election case, and who was arrested in this city last Friday night for robbery, was to day arraigned in the police court and plead not guilty. He was photographed for the rogues' gallery and remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

"Members of the House to-day irrespective of party, commenting on the arrest, said that if all of Dockery's witnesses were similar to Dowling, his case must be built on very thin ice."

Arbor Day.

In conformity to the custom inaugurated several years ago by Mr. John T. Patrick, Chief Industrial Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, Wednesday, March 21st, will be observed at all stations along the system as "Arbor Day." Farmers and others are asked to meet at their nearest station, bring along a number of shade trees for planting and enjoy a day in picnicing and other entertainment as the several local industrial agents may agree upon.

Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce are asked not to forget that this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock there will be an important meeting of that body for the annual election of officers and for the consideration of other matters of importance. It is earnestly desired that there shall be a full attendance.

For Real Estate Agent,

W. M. CUMMING.

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THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Superintendent Mebane Writes That the Place for Holding June Meeting Will Be Decided Upon To-night.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi yesterday evening received a letter from Mr. C. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, in which he acknowledged receipt of the letter as to the arrangement for the meeting of the Assembly here in June and stated that the committee to decide upon the place for holding the assembly would meet at Greensboro to night and that he would duly present the claim of Wilmington, as an ideal place for the assembly, to that body. It is believed now that without a doubt, the committee will decide to meet here.

The following telegram was sent to Mr. Mebane at Greensboro, by Mr. Jacobi last night:

Mr. C H Mebane. Secretary N C. Teachers' Assembly, Greensboro, N. C.

Have made arrangements as requested; headquarters at Orton. Hope to welcome your assembly.

MARCUS W. JACOBI,
Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee.

PROMINENT WILMINGTON PYTHIANS.

Will Attend Anniversary Celebration by Rathbone Lodge of Charlotte.

Col. W. J. Woodward, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, left last night for Charlotte via Wilson, where to-night he will participate in the anniversary celebration of Rathbone Lodge K. of P. of that city. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, supreme master of exchequer of the United States, left Sunday afternoon for Portsmouth, Va., and he will probably return via Charlotte to attend the celebration and deliver an address on the history of the lodge, which was instituted by him. There will also be an address by Supreme Representative Hamilton Douglas, of Atlanta.

Supreme Representatives C. A. Webb, of Asheville, and E. A. Ebert, of Winston, together with many other prominent Knights of this State, will be present. The lodge room will be open for the reception of visitors during the day. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the visiting Knights will be driven over the city, winding up at the Country Club, where supper will be served. At 8 o'clock the lodge will be open, and by order of the grand chancellor the fifth district meeting will be combined with the ceremonies of the celebration. The address of welcome will be delivered by Prof. J. G. Baird, of Charlotte.

Naval Reserves Minstrels.

Some very satisfactory practices are now being held for the minstrel carnival, which will be given under the auspices of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves for the benefit of their athletic association at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, April 25th. The music has all arrived and a local orchestra of capable musicians has been engaged. The following singers of note will contribute to the success of the performance: Mr. Bert Cooper, tenor; Mr. R. C. Banks, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, basso; Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, baritone.

An Old Time Friend.

Mr. W. H. Stone, of Brunswick county (who is the father of several of Wilmington's most enterprising young business men), in a letter covering draft for renewal of his subscription, asks the question: "How long have I been a subscriber to the DAILY STAR?" We have been unable to trace this subscription further back than twenty years; but we are satisfied that if we could find our subscription books used prior to 1880, we could show that Mr. Stone has been continuously a subscriber to the DAILY STAR more than twenty-five years.

Thirty-fifth Anniversary.

Friday, the sixteenth of March, is the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Averasboro, in which ten thousand Confederates kept at bay for over twenty four hours the whole of Sherman's army, thus enabling Hardee to get his ammunition and provision trains over the muddy roads. In this battle Wilmington had only two representatives—our jovial and excellent friend, Capt. "Jack" Williams, of the Southern Express Company, and Capt. Armand L. DeRosset, who was badly wounded and left on the field.

Runaway Boys.

The mania for running away from their homes by the younger set of boys, which was epidemic in Wilmington a month or two ago, seems to have shifted to Oxford, N. C. Fifteen were reported to have run away from the orphanage there last week and yesterday Chief Parmele received circulars advertising for two young fellows, both aged 12 years, who "vamoosed" Saturday Feb. 24th. A reward is offered by J. B. Day, Chief of Police.

For the Legislature.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject however to the action of the Democratic Primaries. If elected I shall direct my energies to the passage of such laws as will be for the best interests of the people of New Hanover county.

tf E. H. FREEMAN.

FOR SHERIFF,

FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Original Production of Alden Benedict's "Quo Vadis" To-morrow Night. A Notable Attraction.

"Quo Vadis," described as the most powerful and convincing of all religious plays, will be presented at the Opera House to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, March 14th, by the original company, it being only yesterday definitely ascertained that they would surely give us a date. It will be the first time that our citizens have had the opportunity to witness the scenes and story of the famous novel on the stage, and the result will be watched with considerable interest. Readers of Sienkiewicz's great romance will know that there are many difficulties in the way of satisfactorily producing many of the stirring results, but it is said that the problems have been worked out by the dramatist, Mr. Chas. W. Chase, with the most wonderful skill, the interest never being allowed to flag from the rise to the final fall of the curtain. The play opens in the house of Aulus, where we see Vinicus and Lygia in the first dawn of their love. Petronius and Ursus appear; Lygia is carried to Nero's palace; the revels begin; Ursus rescues Lygia from Vinicius; she flees to the Christians; Vinicius follows her; she takes refuge with St. Peter and his followers; the Christians come and go on the stage; Nero is in many scenes and his frivolity is more prominent than his cruelty; Rome is burned, and its glare is seen over the doomed city; the Christians are persecuted and three of them are burned at the stake while they predict ruin for Nero. The scene in the arena is the last, and in this Lygia is rescued by Ursus from the horns of the bull. It will be seen that all the important and thrilling scenes of the book have been reproduced in the play. It was with great effort that this company was prevailed upon to come to Wilmington—and as a lenten attraction, could not be more appropriate, dealing as it does with the great struggle of early Christianity. Seats open this morning and there will be no advance in prices.

CRUISER DID NOT CRUISE.

Naval Reserves Had to Abandon Their Charleston Trip Saturday Night.

The Naval Reserves did not spend Sunday in Charleston as was expected, but it was no fault of theirs. The machinery in the *Hornet* upon which they steamed off so nicely down the river Saturday night was the only interference. When she got as far as Big Island, down the river, Chief Engineer Furlong sent up word from below that the feed-water pipes to one of the boilers were stopped and it would be impossible to make the trip satisfactorily without using both boilers. The news was disappointing but the boys took it good humoredly and retired for the night, returning aboard the boat about noon Sunday. The boys say the cruise is not yet abandoned and they will surely get off later. Lieutenant W. L. Capps, U. S. Naval Inspector, has recently inspected the boat and it is probable that attached to his report will be a recommendation for an overhauling of her machinery and for other improvements, though she is now in fair condition and had she been in use the trouble on Saturday night might not have occurred.

Death of C. A. Thompson.

The funeral of Mr. Charles A. Thompson, who died at the City Hospital on Saturday afternoon, was held Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Capt. and Mr. J. B. Everett, No. 313 North Sixth street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange and the interment was at Oakdale cemetery. The following were the pall bearers: Henry Kermon, C. D. Morrill, S. F. Yopp, Jr., J. B. Genter, J. W. Robinson and A. B. Robinson.

Mr. Thompson was for some time balloonist with Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Show and during his engagement with that company here he was married to Miss Everett, who is a grand-daughter of the late Col. J. G. Burr. He was a native of Birmingham, Ala., and was 30 years of age. He died from the result of an operation performed as a last resort for a complication of kidney and bladder disorders. He was last employed as an electrician by Mr. C. M. Whitlock, of this city, was faithful in the performance of every duty and has numerous friends here who heard with regret of his death.

About the Census.

D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, Census Supervisor of this district, was in the city Sunday returning to his home from Richmond, Va., where on Saturday he attended a conference of the supervisors of Virginia and North Carolina. Present at the conference was Dr. Frederick H. Wines, first assistant to Chief Merriam, of the Census Bureau, who has been visiting the various States to instruct the supervisors, going over the printed blanks and giving minute directions as to how the work should be done.

Died Sunday Night.

Mr. J. L. Turner, an aged watchmaker, well known in the city, died Sunday night at his home on Third between Princess and Market streets. He was in the 67th year of his age, and leaves a wife and two sons to mourn their loss. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and the burial this morning at 11 o'clock will be under the auspices of that order.

FOR SHERIFF,

OWEN FENNELL

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SCHOOL MATTERS.

The County Board of Education in Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon.

MANY AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

Capt. Manning Complimented for Promptness in Opening School in District No. 13—Children of the City Thanked for Donation.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of New Hanover county, held yesterday afternoon at the office of the superintendent, the members present took occasion to warmly commend Capt. E. W. Manning for his prompt and efficient services in re-opening the school in district No. 13, on Middle Sound, the building for which was recently burned, and which, through the instrumentality of Capt. Manning, was again in session as if nothing had happened after only four days intermission. It was also decided to publicly thank the children of the city schools who so nobly and generously responded to the call for books for the children in the district mentioned. The appeal for suitable books was liberally responded to and the children of that institution are now as well supplied as they were before the fire.

Col. W. A. Johnson presided at the meeting, and Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Capt. Donald MacRae, the other members of the Board, were in attendance.

The advisability of selling the school building for the white race in District No. 9, Federal Point township, was considered but the matter was left over to a subsequent meeting. In this district there are only three or four white children and the number of pupils, of course, does not warrant the maintenance of a school there.

It has been decided by the Board, in view of the fact that only a short time intervenes between now and July 1st, when the next semi-annual budget for the schools will be made up, that it is advisable not to begin the building of a school house at Delgado mills until that time, when there will still remain sufficient time to make all arrangements and open the school there at the same time of the Fall opening of those in the other townships in the county. It has, however, been definitely decided to give the people at the mills a school at that time and the authorities are promised the heartiest co-operation by President E. C. Holt and other officials of the mill company.

Capt. Manning has recently conceived the idea of opening a free library for all public school children of the county and yesterday his suggestions along this line were received with favor by members of the board. Capt. Manning is in close touch with all the schools and he says the children have recently developed a commendable disposition to read any standard books that may fall in their way. He is quietly working at the scheme and while there are yet no tangible results, he believes his plan will succeed.

Lost an Ear.

Daniel Batts, colored, presented himself at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, the superintendent of health, yesterday afternoon, in rather bad shape. His right ear was gone and despite the fact that the genial doctor was just up from a bed of sickness, he could not suppress a smile while old Uncle Dan, confused by the blow on his head, was trying to explain something about a "cussed" mule, a runaway and the hard cobble stones on the wharf. The doctor, however, was able to contain himself long enough to dress the wound temporarily and order the negro's removal to the hospital.

Batts drives a cart for Mr. D. F. Kline, an East Wilmington truck grower, and late in the afternoon yesterday as he had started home the mule ran away on the wharf with the singular result stated. The buggy of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Sr., which was standing in the street, was partially demolished by Dan's "fool mule" and the cart.

W. L. I. Invited.

Capt. C. H. White was yesterday in receipt of a communication from Mr. William T. Hill, Lieutenant commanding the Newbern Division of the Second Battalion Naval Brigade, N. C. S. G., stating that the Newbern Fair Association had offered a prize of $50 in gold for the best drilled and uniformed military company of the State Guard, a competitive drill for a decision of the contest to take place Monday of Fair Week in that city, April 16th-21st. Lieutenant Hill kindly proffers the use of his company's armory for quarters for the troops who may attend.

IREDELL MEARES FOR STATE SENATOR

The friends of Mr. Iredell Meares present his name to the Democratic primary for the nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Meares has been true to his party, true to his community, and in public and private life, has given freely of his time and talents to advance the best interests of this community.

He has been an active party worker for years, and worked untiringly in the last campaign, serving the party and the cause of New Hanover by day and by night, and merits the compliment of a handsome majority at the hands of the people.

He is eminently fitted to represent this district, and would in the Senate reflect credit upon this city, county and State.

† tf DEMOCRATS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. D. Townsend, of Lumberton, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Sessions, of Adrian, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, is in the city on professional business.

— Mr. R. J. Hester, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Messrs. J. A. and W. A. Bell, of Little River, S. C., were here on business yesterday.

— Misses Tallulah and Anita DeRosset are visiting in Fayetteville, the guests of Mrs. Walter Holt.

— Mr. W. L. Katzenberger, of Baltimore, representing the B. T. Babbit Company, of New York, arrived in the city last night.

— The STAR regrets to announce that our venerable and esteemed townsman, Mr. Joshua G. Wright, is seriously ill. He was not expected to have lived through last night.

— Raleigh *Post:* Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, of North Carolina and New York, will soon go abroad for an extended trip on the yacht Narada. They return to Newport to occupy their cottage for the Summer.

— Mr. F. L. Woodruff, the retiring manager of the Wilmington exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, left Sunday afternoon for Charleston to take charge of the exchange in that city.

— Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Brown and daughter, Miss Maggie, accompanied by Miss Stella Low, Mrs. F. I. Coe and Mrs. E. L. Rose, of Niagara Falls, who have been their guests in the city for several weeks, left last night for New York.

LOCAL SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vessels That Arrived and Departed Yesterday—Mr. Peschau Leaves.

The Clyde steamship *Oneida* arrived from Georgetown Sunday at 3:30 o'clock and cleared yesterday afternoon for her New York trip. Among the freight from Georgetown for Wilmington was 384 bales of cotton.

The British schooner *Wanola*, Capt. Wagner returned from her Guadaloupe trip yesterday, and will load with naval stores. She was detained until last evening at quarantine.

The British steamship *Yearby*, 1,665 tons, Capt. Goldsworthy, arrived in port Sunday from Philadelphia for a cargo of cotton from the compresses of Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son. She was here last season for a cargo and Capt. Goldsworthy is pleasantly remembered by many people hereabouts.

The river steamer *Driver* arrived Sunday afternoon from Fayetteville and cleared yesterday afternoon for the return trip with a heavy freight. The steamer *Seabright*, Capt. W. A. Sanders, came up Sunday night from Little River, S. C., and will clear for the return trip this afternoon.

The Norwegian steamship *Aquila*, Capt. Andreassen, cleared yesterday for Falmouth and passed down the river at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Aboard of her was Mr. Henry B. Peschau, one of Wilmington's popular young men, who goes for a trip to Liverpool and other points of interest in England. Quite a number of his friends gathered at the compress wharves in the afternoon to bid him adieu and wish for him a *bon voyage*. As the steamer passed down the river, she was saluted by the harbor craft. The *Aquila* carries a cargo of 7,839 bales of cotton, valued at $385,300, from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The schooner *Mecosta*, 199 tons, Capt. Stratton arrived last evening from New York, having passed up at 6:15 o'clock from Southport.

"Cosmorama of Trade and Art."

The choir of the First Baptist Church are arranging for a novel and artistic entertainment, which will be given in the near future. It will be in the nature of a "Cosmorama of Trade and Art," and it is proposed to make it one of the most elaborate functions of its kind yet held.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at Temple Hall.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

WM. M. POISSON,
mar 9 1t Secretary.

The Lot Buyers' Association.

For Plot and Terms see

W. M. CUMMING.

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OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wednesday, March 14th.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.

THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

In Sunday's issue we quoted a portion of an interview with Gen. Wheeler, in San Francisco, on the Philippines and the Filipinos, in which he favored giving the islands a government something similar to the government of our territories. He believes in holding on to the islands because, when you simmer his language down, it is to our interest to do so. The following is the conclusion of his interview in which he makes the commercial argument, which is intended especially to influence Southern sentiment in favor of expansion. Speaking of the possibilities of trade expansion he says:

"It is a friendly struggle for American supremacy, in which our rival nations are using their best efforts, and I say, let us in a friendly, but a determined spirit, use our best efforts also.

"With Manila as a depot, steamers from that imporium could reach the commercial ports of eastern Asia, as readily as it can be done by English steamers from Hong Kong.

"We must consider that about one-third the population of the earth is concentrated in the eastern half of Asia, and that the vast multitudes are rapidly becoming purchasers of our wares.

"Europe and America must purchase the silks, teas, coffee, hemp, spices and products of the handiwork of the people of the Orient, and this immense population needs articles which American farms and factories are producing cheaper and better than those which are produced anywhere else on earth.

Cotton cloth, such as is manufactured in Southern cotton mills, is needed by the people of the east to the enormos value of four to five thousand million dollars.

The completion of the Trans Siberian railroad and its branches, the opening of the Nicaragua canal and the annexation of the Pacific Islands to the United States will more than thoroughly revolutionize the commercial relations of the world than has ever been done by all other influences combined during the last three centuries.

It seems to me that there is but little limit to the possibilities which were before us, and we are certainly justified in the belief and hope that the United States is on the edge of an area of unprecedented prosperity.

Much of this is true, and taken as a whole, it presents a seductive picture to the man who is influenced by the dollar consideration regardless of the justice or equities in the case. But he didn't tell it all, for there is another side to it. He tells us that "with Manila as a depot steamers from that emporium could reach the commercial ports of Eastern Asia as readily as it can be done by English steamers from Hong Kong." Presuming that he is correct in this what more of the Philippines do we need for this commercial contest than Manila? We could have gotten Manila nearly two years ago without firing a shot or making a single enemy among the Filipinos. We could have gotten it any time since then and could get it to-day, and as that is all we need why have we been butchering those people, sacrificing our own soldiers and spending millions of dollars to secure supremacy over a lot of islands which will be of little if of any use to us? Manila is all Mr. McKinley asked when he sent his commission to Paris, and he didn't decide to demand more until he learned that there was tempting wealth on the islands and therefore they might be worth grabbing, and then he instructed his commission to trade for the bunch and make a job lot of it.

A harbor that we might call our own, where we could go and come without hindrance, was all the American people wanted when the Spanish flag came down, and they expected to get that with the cheerful assent of the Filipinos, who would have freely granted it in return for the service we had rendered them in throwing off the Spanish yoke, but instead of asking it of them we sneakingly, behind closed doors, bought it from Spain and to get it took the whole bunch of islands, and got a costly war with them.

So much for Manila; but there is another side to the commercial argument which may not in the long run prove as full of promise as Gen. Wheeler paints it. This plea is intended, as we have remarked, for effect upon the cotton growers and cotton manufacturers of the South, to seduce them into giving their support to the policy of forced expansion. He tells us that the thousand millions or so of people in the Eastern hemisphere will need several thousand millon dollars worth of cotton goods. That's expansion bait for the Southern cotton grower and manufacturer. It is a tempting one, but there is a hook concealed in it.

There are about 350,000,000 of people in China. The Trans-Siberian railway will be finished within a year or so and the area of cotton culture is annually increasing in Southern Siberia. The Russians have practically control of Northern China and in a little while will be putting up cotton mills there to take advantage of Chinese cheap labor to compete with our mills and English mills, just as Englishmen have put up mills in Shanghai and in Hong Kong to take advantage of cheap labor and silver money to compete with the mills in England. American mills now have to compete with those Chinese-English mills as well as the English mills, and the mills that Russians will build, and ere long we may expect to see American capital going to China to build mills and to get the advantage of the cheap labor that the Russians and Englishmen have. Then the Southern mill men will not only have to compete in China with English and Russian but also with American manufacturers.

But we are told that the cotton plant flourishes in the Philippines and that they produce a bettter quality of cotton than can be produced in the South. They will produce it with cheap labor either Chinese coolies or natives. When competition becomes lively and our manufacturers are hustling to meet the prices of their competitors or get under them, the cost of transportation and of labor will become essential factors in the contest.

Why then, when several thousand miles of ocean carriage could be saved and cheap labor commanded, and if cotton can be grown in the Philippines, shouldn't cotton mills be built in these islands, which would be so much nearer to the markets of Asia than the mills in this country, which would have to ship their goods half way around the earth to reach them? When this happens, and happen it surely will, if one half they say about these islands be true, then the Southern cotton manufacturer will find himself confronted not only by Russian, English and American competition in China, but by American and other competition in the Philippines, and instead of reaping benefits from expansion, he will find himself paying some of the penalties of it. There are ten millions more or less of people in the Philippines to draw labor from and if that shouldn't prove satisfactory, China and Japan have inexhaustible supplies to draw upon, and this labor will be utilized to cooperate with the labor of Southern mills. In securing Manila, we would have obtained a base of operations to extend our trade; in seizing and holding the archipelago, we are providing a base of operations against our home mills, especially our Southern mills, which will be forced to compete in the Eastern markets against these Philippine mills with their cheap cotton and cheap labor.

"NO INSULAR STATES."

The expansionists who favor holding on to the Philippines find themselves confronted by problems that they probably never dreamed of when they made that trade for those islands. The only way they can wriggle out of the position in which they have placed the country is to contend that the constitution of the United States cannot cross salt water, or reach seagirt territory that we may become possessed of. That's the only dodge they can take to justify the programme they propose to follow.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid was one of the American commissioners who negotiated the treaty of peace with Spain, by virtue of which we came into possession of the Philippines, as the expansionists claim. In a recent editorial in the New York *Tribune*, of which he is the editor-in-chief, discussing the situation as to these acquisitions, he says:

"'Do you want inhabitants of the Spanish islands, about a third Spanish, as many negroes, and as many more of mixed blood, all brought up under Spanish laws and methods, and wholly ignorant of Anglo-Saxon ideas of justice and personal freedom, to be presented as a free gift with as large a share in the government of the United States as belongs to an equal number of white Americans, born and trained under free institutions?' Had that question been asked two years ago, this month, of any audience in this country, in Congress, or out of it, North, East, South or West, rich or poor, educated or ignorant, an instant and emphatic "No' would have been the answer."

Had the question been asked two years ago the answer would, as he says, doubtless have been "no," and if the question had been asked two years ago if we should load ourselves with those islands and get into the inevitable pickle we have got into it would have been answered with a decidedly more emphatic "no." The majority of the American people didn't want the islands with their mixed population, and did not approve of the tricky, surreptitious way in which they came to us, with a clouded title, to say the least.

"But we have them," say the expansionists, and no matter how we got them, whether by crooked or honest methods, we have them, can't help ourselves and must cling to them, although in doing so we must practically remodel our Government and make it part Republic and part monarchy.

But is that so? Is there no way out of this self-imposed position? What is there to hinder us from treating these islands as we have pledged ourselves to treat Cuba, give them a chance and time to establish governments of their own, under their own people, and then let them start out on their career as an independent people, under our guidance and protectorate, if necessary, exercising a friendly watch over them, as we did over Hawaii for fifty years or more, a friendly interest which the whole world recognized and respected? Why couldn't we do the same with the Philippines? We could if we would, and thus get out of this miserable, shameful mess, and the only reason why we don't try it is because the pride of territorial aggrandizement and grasping greed are mightier than our sense of justice and level-headed statesmanship. It is the merest nonsense to assert that we have voluntarily placed ourselves in a predicament that we can't get out of, however much we may desire.

HATCHING DEVILMENT

A few days ago we published a brief extract from the speech of Assistant U. S. District Attorney Blackburn, at Newton, in which he condoned the assassination of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, and virtually told the people who listened to him that it wouldn't be anything surprising or very wrong if some of the leading Democrats in this State were assassinated if the proposed Constitutional Amendment be adopted. A few days ago the Washington correspondent of the Atlanta *Journal* sent that paper the following:

"Republican State Chairman A. E. Holton, of North Carolina, is in the city to discuss with the administration officials the proposed franchise amendment in that State.

"This is the livest local State issue in the United States to-day, and party leaders on both sides are taking a keen interest in the fight. Chairman Holton will talk the matter over with Senator Hanna and President McKinley to day, and will intimate, it is said, that Federal troops will be necessary when the vote is taken. He will also urge prominent Republicans to go to North Carolina and take part in the campaign.

"The chairman is charging fraud, intimidation, desperation, lawlessness and many other things against the Democrats in general and Chairman Simmons in particular, and declares that riot and bloodshed will inevitably result, as the negroes are determined to fight for and demand their rights."

This is practically a confession of defeat in advance. Before every election in North Carolina we find the Republican machine runners scudding off to Washington to pull the National Committee for money and to tell what a hard fight they have before them, so that they may not be suspected of failing to hustle after the news comes in that they have been walloped. That's why Holton has been chinning Hanna—to pull him for some money—and chinning the President to tell him what an up-hill job the Republicans have before them.

But wasn't he doing a sneaking, cowardly thing when he made these charges against the Democrats, and predicted bloodshed, because "the negroes are determined to fight for and demand their rights," when the fact is that these white plotters and conspirators, and most of them Federal office holders, are secretly organizing the negroes and inciting them to violence, knowing as they do that it will be their foolish dupes who will suffer most while they the real instigators and the guilty inciters, will keep in the safe back ground, notwithstanding their ante-election bluster? That is the way it always has been when there has been election troubles between the races.

But Mr. Holton is pursuing the right course to stir up the indignation of the white men of North Carolina and bring out a vote that will overwhelm him and his fellow competitors and his black cohorts.

Lady Smith, after whom the town of Ladysmith, in South Africa, was named, was a Spanish lady who married Harry Smith, who was then a Lieutenant in the British army, fighting in Spain. He protected two sisters, and as a reward the younger one married him. She lived to reach the age of ninety-four years, and was always jolly.

In the event that Ewart pulls out or is sat upon it is thought that Col. Jim Boyd may be offered the Judgeship of the Western district, which pays $5,000 a year, with a prospective raise to $7,000. There is some surmising as to whether he would accept. Would a duck swim?

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs S H Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 25 cents and $1.00 Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Ione Ham, relict of the late Wm. Ham, occurred Saturday morning at her home in Eastern Goldsboro.

—Troy *Examiner*: Mr. Aaron Wright died at his home six miles east of Troy last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Wright was about 88 years of age.

—Littleton *Reporter*: Another negro tramp while attempting to beat a moving train at Vaughan last Tuesday, missed his aim and fell directly under the wheels of the car which cut his body to pieces, causing instant death.

—Greensboro *Telegram*: J. Van Lindley, perhaps the best authority in the State on such things, says that up to the present time the prospects for an a undant fruit crop this year are better than for many years past. Ordinarily peach, pear and plum trees are in full bloom by the middle of this month. Now there is scarcely a sign of swelling bud anywhere.

—Salisbury *Sun*: One day this week Capt. Fred Cantwell, of the Western, had a diminutive passger, little Miss Ines Slocum, who had traveled a long distance. Her ticket read from Butte, Montana, to Winston Salem, N. C, and she traveled that long distance, 4,000 miles alone. That she came through the entire distance without a scratch was given the best of attention is a tribute to the watchfulness and fatherly care of the American railway conductor.

—Raleigh *Post*: Col. "Jeemes" H. Young, who has been in eclipse politically for some time, says that the negroes are not organizing in this campaign. He says they do not intend to organize and that Chairman Simmons is misinformed on this subject. "As a rule," the Colonel declared, "the negroes don't care anylhing about the amendment. From day to day less is being heard on this subject. The negroes want to live in peace and be let alone."

—Warrenton *Record*: One of the most startling swindles ever practiced upon a citizen of our county has just been made public. It is the purchase of the Crinkley plantation by one Mrs. E. E Knight, of New York. The facts seem to be tahse:—Mr. W. B. Crinkley advertised the plantation for sale in Northern papers last year. Mrs. Knight answered the ad. Negotiations were entered into for the transfer of the valuable plantation and deeds and papers were given. Mr. Crinkley deeded the plantation to Mrs. Knight for a five year note of $20,000 secured by mortgage on real estate in the city Washington, D. C. When Mrs. Knight was down here on a visit to the plantation she grew confidential and obtained a loan of $5.000 from Mr. Crinkley to carry out some scheme in the sale of zinc mines in Mo. It has recently developed that Mrs Knight is a notorious confidence woman swindler and while negotiating and trading with Mr. Crinkley was out on bail awaiting a hearing by the higher court of a suit against her for swindling. She has since been put in "durance vile," and it has further developed that she hasn't a dollar's worth of land either in Washington or Missouri, and therefore, Mr Crinkley has been duped and is minus $5,000 in cool cash and a $20,000 plantation Mrs. Knight's, alias Mrs. Peck's accomplice, a lawyer by the name of Metcalf, was arrested this week in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the lawyers have the case.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Emperor William wants his salary raised to $10,000,000." "Can you blame him with butter at 28 cents?" —*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

"Once in a whole," said Uncle Eben, "a man compliments hisse'f on habbin' patience when he's simply too lazy to make a kick."—*Washington Star.*

— Larry—"Hobart bet me a dollar that he cud put an egg in a bottle without breakin' th' egg." Denny—"Did he do the trick?" Larry—"Yis; he broke th' bottle"

— Hostess—"Oh, Mr. Borum, I'm so glad you have come" Borum (flattered)—"Are you really?" Hostess—Indeed I am. If you hadn't there would have been thirteen at the table."

— Exonerated: Miss Palisade—"I caught Miss Panhandle listening to the music at the opera the other night" Miss Summit—"We l you know she has never had many social advantages."—*Lifer*

— The Parson—"I t'ink it 'd be moah 'propriate ef yo' 'tended chu'ch on Sunday 'stid er gwine shootin'." The Reprobate—"Wal, pahson, de shootin' in dis hyah neighbo'hood am bettah dan de suhmons."—*Puck.*

— Modern Hospitality: Mr. Potwell—"Now do look after the dinner yourself, my dear. You know the Guttletons are coming." Mrs. Potwell—"But if I do, they'll be sure to want to come again!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— New Boarder—"What kind of a cook have you got in this house?" Waiter—"Woman, sir." N. B.—"Huh! and they say a woman's work is never done. Well, look at that steak, cooked into sole leather."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Physician (with ear to patient's chest)—"There is a curious swelling over the region of the heart, sir, which must be reduced at once." Patient (anxiously)—"That swelling is my pocket-book, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The friends of ex-President Harrison are taking an acute interest in criticisms of President McKinley's course regarding Puerto Rico. That island may get into American politics without the formality of being admitted to the Union. —*New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, Ind.*

—— Senator Hanna, it is stated, uses the Vice President's room, just off the Senate chamber, as his "private office or consultation room," where he "transacts most of his confidential business," acting Vice President Frye being driven to a room on the second floor of the Capitol. Mr Hanna, of course, is a very modest and retiring sort of man, or he would use the Senate chamber itself and let the Senate meet in the lobby. He deserves much credit for his consideration in all the circumstances.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Our Manila contemporary assures us that the merchants of that American city have paid $25,000 to the man who shot General Lawton, and keep a fund standing to recognize such services. What is the objection? Was not a reward offered for Cecil Rhode's head by the Boers, and did not the United States offer one for Jefferson Davis, alive or dead, though there was no law to punish him when captured? The Filipines are only learning the rules of civilized warfare, but they are still within the limits.—*Jacksonville, Fla., Times—Union and Citizen, Dem.*

PAPER HANDKERCHIEFS.

Valuable Medicinal Properties Are Claimed For Them.

A curious and in some respects a suggestive illustration of what may be termed manufacturing ideas is afforded by the recent introduction into the English market of the paper handkerchief of Japan. The Irish Textile Journal, which devotes a leading article to this weighty subject, instances the fact that so long ago as 1862, the year of the second exhibition, some Chinese visitors to the west, after they had discarded their handkerchiefs, experienced the satisfaction of seeing the occidental "barbarians" rush forward to pick them up and carry them away as curios. But obviously, and doubtless it is something to be thankful for, we have got a long way beyond that kind of thing now.

The enterprising Japanese, among whom, it is perhaps unnecessary to observe, the use of paper handkerchiefs has obtained for centuries, are now laying these articles down in the home market at 2s. 6d. per box of 100, or, say, 3½ pence per dozen, and, when it is remembered that the laundry price for washing handkerchiefs is a halfpenny each, or sixpence a dozen, it becomes pretty certain that the Japanese manufacturer will in this particular become a strong rival not only to the British laundry woman, but to the British manufacturer also. The Japanese handkerchiefs are described as being the finest articles of the kind known in Japan, and they are stated to be in regular use by the ladies of the mikado's kingdom. In addition to this, they have an agreeable resinous scent, and valuable antiseptic virtues are also claimed for them.

The paper collar has never been able to oust the linen collar from the market, but we should not be at all surprised if the paper handkerchief, as time goes on, more than held its own. The Irish Textile Journal seems to think that, although linen handkerchief manufacturers may not be affected by the threatened innovation for a long time to come, if at all, there would seem to be a difficulty in finding good-and sufficient reasons for opposing it if the notion should obtain the active support of medical men and happened to "catch on" with the public. The latter no doubt is the more important consideration, after all. There is a wide gulf between the man who uses a handkerchief and the man who does not; but, given a community that believes in its mouchoir, there is no reason why paper shouldn't do as well as any other material.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½@	7
Standard cotton	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	13½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	6½@	6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40@	1 50
New City, each	1 40@	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18 @	20
Northern	26 @	28½
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	49 @	50
Virginia Meal	49 @	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	11½ @	14
State	11½ @	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	28 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White	51½@	54
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	40
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	19
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	75 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	90 @	95
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	5½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	26
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	26 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 75 @	12 00
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	23
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Sawn	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	5¼
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C, Yellow	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔—	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	1 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14 @	15
Mill, Prime	7 00 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 00 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, March 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.90 per good strained.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 44½@44c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	481
Tar	891
Crude turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 255 bbls rosin, 377 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 15-16 cts ℔
Good ordinary	8 5-16 " "
Low middling	8 15-16 " "
Middling	9⅜ " "
Good middling	9¾ " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—493 bales; same day last year, 83.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50@53½c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53¼ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	113½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	150	2
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	175	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	142	146
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	100	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Henrietta Mills	195	...
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	105	108
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	102	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	215	...

BONDS.

N. C 4's	103½	105½
N. C. 6's	135	138
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1923	113	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money on call firmer; actual transactions were at 3½@6 per cent., last loan at 3½. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486¼ for demand; 482¾@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484 and 487½. Commercial bills 481¼@482. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 136¼; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S old 4's, reg'd, 117¼; do. coupon, 118¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 116½; do. coupon, 116; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 109⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 62⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 28¾; Manhattan L 95½, New York Central 134; Reading 17; do. 1st prefer'd 58; St. Paul 133⅝; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 13½; do. preferred 58½; American Tobacco, 106½; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 98¾; Sugar 104¼; do. preferred 107½; T. C. & Iron 98¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 72½; Western Union 88¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 72½. Spirits turpentine firmer.

CHARLESTON, March 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales 196 casks; receipts 48 casks; exports 117 casks. Rosin—H and above nominal; G and below firm; sales 5,185 barrels; receipts 903 barrels; exports 620 barrels. Quotations were: A, B, C, D, $1 40; E, $1 45, F, $1 50; G, $1 55; H, $1 75; I, $1 95; K, $2 25; M, $2 50; N, $3 00, W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of eleven to seventeen points on the lower Liverpool cables, which, in view of the sharp rise here Saturday, were expected to show decided strength. Throughout the session the market continued more or less nervous, although the volume of business reflected subsiding speculation. To day's transactions were the smallest since the advance culminated last week. Following the opening call there was a reaction on covering due to a let-up in the selling pressure. The early market appeared to be quite responsive to any bullish influences, but these were not much in evidence. To the contrary advices reaching here were generally of a bearish prospect and included statements indicating that the plantation movement of cotton may be relied upon to run full for some time. There was considerable selling in the afternoon on this statement, while the new crop positions remained relatively weak, under reports indicating that fertilizer buying was upon a greater scale than the sales of last year. The market was finally steady at a net decline of twelve and sixteen points.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 11 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady: March 9.37, April 9 34, May 9 33, June 9 37, July 9.25. August 9.11, September 8 24, October 7.93, November 7.81, December 7.79, January 7.79.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 11 16c; middling gulf 9 15 16; sales 4,885 bales.

Net receipts 972 bales; gross receipts 10,597 bales; exports to the Continent 1,200 bales; exports to France 1,002 bales; stock 152,511 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 25,308 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,650 bales; exports to France 2,810 bales; exports to the Continent 1,300 bales; stock 920,364 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 36,048 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,445 bales; exports to France 2,810 bales; exports to the Continent 5,524 bales.

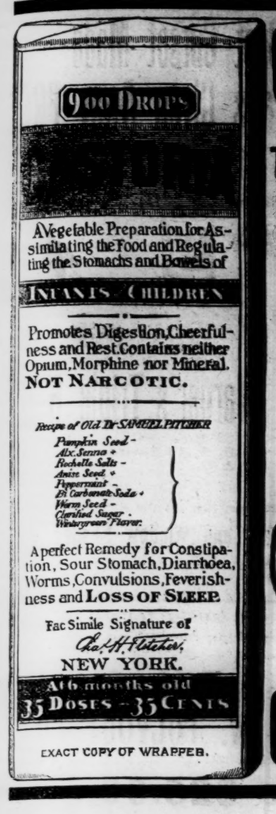
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,667,104 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,655,729 bales; exports to France 591,707 bales; exports to the Continent 1 912,449 bales.

March 12.—Galveston, firm at 9 7 16c, net receipts 5,600 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¾, net receipts 346 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 11 16, net receipts 195 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 493 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 15 16c, net receipts 403 bales; Savannah, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 2,441 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 12,136 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9 5 16c, net receipts 924 bales; Memphis, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts 1,247 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 115 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅜, net receipts 1,798 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Flour was quiet; buyers had little confidence in the wheat advance and therefore bought sparingly, refusing to meet any advance over old prices; winter patents $3 60@3 85. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 77c; options opened steady on a little foreign buying and afterwards developed a strong advance on the extraordinary upturn in corn, which continued as the leading bull influence all day. Shorts bought freely at this advance, and the unexpected decrease in the visible supply figures also had an influence. Closed firm at ¼@⅜c net advance. May closed 73c; July closed 72¾c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 44; options were very active and strong all day. Demand was of a general character, influenced by bullish statistics, higher cables and soft weather West. Closed strong at ½@⅝c net advance. May closed 43c; July closed 43⅜c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 28½c; options were quiet but stronger with corn. Lard firm; Western steam $6 30; refined firm. Pork firm; mess $11 00@13 50. Cheese strong. Butter firm; Western creamery 20@25c; State dairy 20@24. Eggs firm; Southern 13½@14½c at mark. Tallow steady. Potatoes quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@2 00; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Cabbage—Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Petroleum steady. Rice steady. Peanuts quiet. Cotton seed oil a shade better in tone, but unchanged as to price on small lots. Sale of 100 barrels prime summer yellow for May at 37c. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c; prime summer yellow 36c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 38@39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 39c; prime meal $25 00@26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8¼c, nominal; No. 7 jobbing 8¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw



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Train 78—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M. Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 9:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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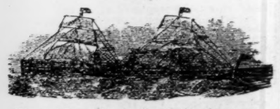

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Loans and discounts	$297,269 53
Stocks and bonds	5,135.00
U. S. bonds	113 000 00
Premium on U. S bonds	2 600 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2,700.00
Revenue stamps	368.00
Office furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in banks	227,946 06
Total	$656,768.58

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Burton—It's no use. I've tried to make up with Ferson, but it is evident that he is determined never to have anything more to do with me.

Cottle—But you don't go at him in the right way, perhaps.

Burton—I praised his baby, and he didn't say a word in response.—Boston Transcript.

At the Rural Hotel.

"You charge me $2 for a supper consisting only of possum?" said the guest at the backwoods hotel.

"Well," replied the landlord, "as fur as market prices go it ain't wuth it, but that wuz a mighty fat possum, stranger, and he wuz so blamed hard to ketch!"—Atlanta Constitution.

AT THE HOUR OF FOUR.

A Story of a Clock, a Guillotine and a Man's Head.

Tom Harley and myself had been great friends, both at school and in after life. He had been left an orphan when quite young and had been intrusted to the care of an old uncle. This uncle had just died, leaving Tom heir to large estates and a good income besides.

Soon after that I paid him a visit, and he took great pride in showing me all over the old family mansion. The quaintest thing there was an old guillotine which had seen a good deal of service in the French revolution.

The guillotine was a tall erection of wood, with groves at the side and bottom. The victim's head was fastened into a board, as in the stocks, to keep him steady. What a story of horror that guillotine would tell could it speak!

"My uncle was very ingenious," said Tom. "You see this old clock against the wall? Well, he managed to connect the catch here, that releases the knife, with this clock in such a way that the knife would fall at any time he pleased.

"Look. This cord runs from the catch to the clock, so, and by setting this little dial to any time the knife will descend at that time every 12 hours and is then hauled up again by the clock. Now I'll set the dial at 4 o'clock and put the clock right. There, now it is going all right! This knife's like a razor, by Jove!"

Tom went out in the afternoon, and I determined to have another look at the guillotine. I went up to the room, shut the door and took down a pile of ancient manuscripts and was seen engrossed in deciphering one of them. After that I turned to the old guillotine.

I knelt down and stretched my head out under the knife. I did not much like the iden, however, of its being just over me, it seemed so dangerous, so I withdrew my head, and in so doing jerked the machine. Immediately the board that kept the victim's head in position came down with a rush, so that I could not move my head!

"By Jove!" I said. "What am I to do? The thing goes with a catch!" I put forth all my strength to break that board, in vain. It would not budge. Then I tried to reach the catch, but I could not. I began to get somewhat anxious. I tried shouting at the top of my voice, though I knew it was well nigh useless.

I grew very uncomfortable. Tom would not be home till very late that night, perhaps not till next morning; it was exceedingly unlikely that any of the servants would come that way.

As I thought on I became aware of the ticking of a clock. Engrossed in other matters, I had not before noticed it. Then I remembered, oh, with what horror!

I could see the face of the clock by looking up. It was 3:05. In 55 minutes the knife would fall.

At first I failed to realize my awful position. Then when I had got over the first stunning shock I again endeavored, with increased strength, to break the board. Again failing, I called and shrieked vainly.

Then the clock struck the quarter. The sound seemed to bring me to my senses, and I became quiet. I thought of my wife and child, how they would now be left alone. Then I prayed that I might not be conscious when the end came; that I might faint under the terrible mental torture, as men do under severe physical pain.

Thus slowly passed the minutes—and again the clock struck—half past! Thirty minutes to live.

I grew delirious. I have an indistinct remembrance of wondering how it would feel and wishing the time to pass.

Again the clock struck, and once more did I awake to the nature of my position. I prayed as I had never prayed before, half incoherently, that the time might pass quickly.

The hand approached the ten minutes. I seemed to take a curious interest in it, as if its progress did not at all concern me.

The minutes passed by. I began to count at first calmly—then, as the space grew less and less, in a frenzied manner. With terrible interest I saw the hand approach, touch and pass the five minutes. I had left off counting, but now I began again.

"One, two, three," up to 200. Three minutes more!

I shut my eyes and counted till I was breathless. One minute to the hour! I began again and counted up to 100, with my eyes fixed steadily on the dial, when I heard a rattle. I thought my end was come. I struggled fruitlessly for a moment or two, expecting the stroke, but it came not.

Then there was another rattle. Just as the hand was on the point the clock stopped.

I fainted.

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When I came to, I was in bed. Tom and his wife were bending over me anxiously. I was bidden not to talk, for, as I afterward learned, I had been very ill.

When I was rapidly recovering, Tom told me how he had come home next morning and had found the servants much alarmed about me. Thinking I might perhaps have been shut in somewhere and unable to get out, he immediately went over the house. After some time he had found me in a state of delirium.

I am well enough now. The guillotine and clock were, by mutual consent, got rid of as soon as possible.—London Evening News.

He Was the First.

General T. H. Stanton, while in a reminiscent mood, told this story to an Omaha reporter:

"One morning I got around to the Army and Navy club in Washington and found none of the distinguished members there. I felt a little lonely, and, touching a bell, I summoned a waiter.

"'Have any of the old drunkards been here this morning?' I asked.

"'No, sah; you'se de fust one,' he replied."

Too Late.

Man In Hard Luck—I am reduced to the painful expedient of asking you to buy the diamonds in my wife's jewelry and to replace them with imitations.

Jeweler (examining the jewels)—Your wife evidently has preceded you in evolving that clever plan.—Jewelers' Circular.

A Giveaway.

Policeman—What's your name?
Beggar remains silent.
Policeman—I ask you your name.
Beggar is still silent.
Policeman—Are you deaf and dumb, that you don't answer?
Beggar—I'm not dumb, but I'm deaf.—Lustige Blatter.

Not Easily Forgotten.

"Oh, come, brace up, old man. What if she wouldn't have you? Why, I'll bet in six months you'll have forgotten that you ever cared for her at all."

"Say, I guess you've never looked her father up in Bradstreet's, have you?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Put It Up.

He had one of those patent umbrellas that open when you touch a spring in the handle, and as he drifted into a cheap eating house he hesitatingly approached the desk and said:

"I'm temporarily broke. Can I put this up for a meal?"

The man behind the desk gave a quick glance at the silver handled silk umbrella and nodded his head.

Thereupon the stranger touched the spring, thus putting the umbrella up.

The man behind the desk breathed hard for a minute and then said:

"It's on me. You can have the best there is in the house."—Chicago Post.

He Was Used to It.

"Buffington, our center rush, was in a bad elevator accident yesterday. The car fell eight stories and was all smashed to pieces."

"That's too bad. Was he disabled?"

"No; he came through all right. After they had dug him out of the wreck he opened his eyes and said the fellows on the other side hadn't tackled fair, so we have hopes that he will be able to go in the game tomorrow just the same."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court
New Hanover county. Before the Clerk

Stephen Jewett, Administrator, C. T. A., of Charles W. Bradley, deceased,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Alfred O. Bradley and others,
Defendants.

This is a special proceeding brought by Stephen Jewett Administrator, C. T. A., of Charles W. Bradley de eased, to sell real estate belonging to t e estate of the said Charles W. Bradley to create assets for the p yment of his d bts and the costs and charges of administration.

And the following named defendants, to-wit: Alfred O Bradley, Henry Bond and wife, Mary L. Bond, Herbert L. Price and wife, Am ret Price, Richard M. Cameron, William Walker Nannie A ir dley, Fann e O. Bradley Richard Bradley Henry W. Bradley, James G Bradley, Lula Bradley, Henry C. Wingate, Edward H Wingate, Alice O Wingate, Joseph A. Hill Daisy B Hill, n B Mason and wife Eliza Mason Bayard L McIlroth and wife Mary C. McIlroth, John W. Brainbridge and wife Eliza Brainbridge Richard B. Hill, William J. Hill Fred rick T Hill, Charles F. Hill, Richard B Jewett and William L. Jewett, are hereby commanded and required to appear before this court at the court house of said county of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 26th day of April 1900 at 11 o'clock A. M., and answer or demur to the petition filed in the aforesaid proceeding.

Wilmington, N. C., February 26th, 1900.

JNO D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover county, North Carolina. tu fe 27 6w

NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court. County of New Hanover. April Term, 1900.

A. V. Horrell
vs.
Ella Madge Horrell,

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover county for divorce upon the ground of abandonment under Chapter 911, Acts of 1899, Laws of North Carolina.

The said defendant, Ella Madge Horrell, will take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March, A. D. 1900, at the Court House in Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and state of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in this action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.00 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 6.50 P. M. 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.32 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.39 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.06 P. M., Boston 9.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. 3.45 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.20 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 9.00 A. M 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 6.00 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12 21 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 4 00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4 02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.55 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.51 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 55 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.38 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford With the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 00 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C. 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M. 5.25 P. M., arrive at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 5.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.18 P. M. Cheraw 11.20 A. M. Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0 A. M

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.52 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST IN A TENEMENT HOUSE.

An Incendiary Fire at Newark, N. J. Twelve Families in the Place—Most of the Victims Were Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—Fifteen persons, the majority of whom were children, were burned to death in a tenement house fire at Morris and Fourteenth avenues about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Thirteen bodies were recovered from the ruins within three hours after the flames had been extinguished. The fire was of incendiary origin.

The building was a three-story frame structure, formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement house with small rooms, scarcely eight by ten feet in dimensions, opening into a narrow hallway on both the second and third floors, forming a veritable fire trap.

The building is right in the heart of the Italian district and the greatest excitement prevailed. This feeling has been greatly intensified since 7 o'clock, when it first became known that the fire was of incendiary origin and within fifteen minutes of the time when this report was first circulated men and women, well nigh crazed with grief, ran tearing around the streets looking for the incendiary and threatening dire vengeance.

It was a few minutes after 5 o'clock this morning when smoke was seen pouring out of a second-story front room and the alarm was given. But long before the fire apparatus reached the scene the interior of the burning tenement was peopled with wild Italians, running hither and thither, unable to find means of escape.

Every room emptied its occupants into those narrow halls and there was no escape for the frightened tenants because of the jam and they could not get out. There were at least twelve families in the place, sixty persons in all, of whom fifty were children, unable to care for themselves, especially in time of such great excitement.

Jumped From Windows.

Four men ran to a front window and jumped to the street. Several were hurt and later sent to the hospitals.

The flames spread with frightful rapidity and the keen March wind blowing sent the sparks to the southeast and threatened all the frame tenements in that direction. The place was like a roaring cauldron when the firemen reached the scene. The ladders were quickly put in position and then began the work of rescue.

One after another the women and then the men, were taken down, while other fireman devoted their attention to drowning out the flames. This they succeeded in doing in less than an hour, but during that hour a frightful sacrifice had been offered.

Nearly every room in the house contained its victim. Few were really burned to death. Most of them were smothered to death. The bodies were carried out by the firemen.

Human bodies were observed pinned down by heavy timbers. The rescuers worked for hours clearing away the debris in the hope that some might yet be rescued alive.

Eugene Castillo, husband of one of the dead women, jumped from a third-story window and was seriously injured.

An unknown man who jumped out of an upper story window, died in a hospital. Salvatori Baldi, husband of one of the dead women, managed to escape with a child in his arms. He lost trace of his wife in the smoke and flame.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Victo Credavo is locked up on suspicion of having set fire to the building. Credavo with his wife and two children occupied the rear portion of one of the upper stories. He was arrested on a statement made by Virginia Di Prula who was a boarder in the house. Di Prula told Captain Edwards that when he was awakened by the smoke he found Credavo and his family fully dressed and ready to leave the burning building. When Credavo was taken to the station house he became much excited, and when he was asked questions he pretended that he could not speak English. Through an interpreter he denied that he had set fire to the building or had any knowledge as to the origin of the fire.

THE SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

More Arrests in Connection With the Goebel Assassination Rumored—Republicans Will Resist.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 12.—The situation in Frankfort has radically improved and public excitement has subsided. Nevertheless, great uneasiness still exists, especially among Republicans. More arrests in connection with the assassination are rumored, the names including Taylor, Republican legislator, Adjutant General Collier and others.

The Republicans assert they will resist such arrests to the last and the consequences of an attempt to arrest Taylor cannot be forecasted. Taylor probably will remain here instead of going to London, as urged. After a conference between Governor Beckham, Mayor De Honey of Frankfort, and Sheriff Suter, twenty five extra deputy sheriffs and fifty special policemen were sworn in.

The Legislature expires to morrow.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 12.—W. L. Hazelipp, of Grayson county, steward of the central asylum for the insane, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of conspiracy. He is alleged to have been implicated in the plot to assassinate William Goebel. He was appointed by Governor Bradley. He is in the custody of detectives at Lakeland and will be brought to Louisville.

LEXINGTON, March 13.—Capt. C. W. Longmire, late to-day, was ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Morrow, in command of the Kentucky regiment of the State Guard, to disperse them and return the arms. He ignored the order.

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RAWLINS OPPOSES M'KINLEY POLICY.

Speech in the Senate in Opposition to the Holding of the Philippine Islands.

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT OUSTED.

R. A. Wise Given the Seat Hitherto Occupied by W. A. Young from the Second Virginia District—Close Vote—Much Excitement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—During most of the entire session to day Senator Rawlins, Utah, occupied the floor in a discussion of the Philippine question. He went deeply into the constitutional phases of the question, and his argument was largely legal and technical. He is opposed to the holding of the Philippines.

Under special order the Senate convened at 10 A. M. to day, two hours before the regular session being consumed in the reading of the Alaska Civil Code bill.

Senator Allen, Nebraska, offered the following resolution, which was passed:

"That the President be requested, if not incompatible with public interest, to inform the Senate whether or not any communication has been received by this government from its consular representation at Pretoria embodying the request of the Presidents of the South African Republics for mediation or intervention, with a view to ending the war now in progress between these republics and Great Britain, as reported in the public press, and if not incompatible with the public interest he furnish the Senate with copies of such communication or communications."

Mr. Rawlins then spoke.

"Those people—the Filipinos—never acknowledged their allegiance to this government," said he, "hence they are not in insurrection against the United States. A war of aggression is being waged against them."

After saying he presumed that the speeches of Senators Beveridge and Lodge voiced the sentiments, and presented the programme of the administration, Senator Rawlins continued: "I am opposed to the carrying out of this programme. No vote of mine will aid in the carrying into effect the policy outlined by those Senators. I oppose the programme because it is in violation of the fundamental principles upon which our free institutions are erected; because it is in opposition to the constiuution; because it proposes to rule by a despotic power and not by rights secured under the constitution; because it is not expansion but retrogression of all that we have held highest; and because it is unjust, immoral and a breach of the plighted faith of this nation."

He maintained that the constitution must necessarily extend over the outlying territory, and the Americans, Germans, Frenchmen and others on these islands could be governed by Congress only under the limitations of the constitution.

Mr. Rawlins declared the Filipinos had been deceived by our proclamations and have been induced to believe "that the great white republic spoke to them with a deceptive and forked tongue."

"To that fact," he charged, "may be ascribed the death of many brave American soldiers and the waste and the bloodshed that have occurred."

He asserted that the Spooner bill was a recognition of hostilities.

Senator Spooner inquired if Senator Rawlins had not himself expressly consented to a state of hostilities in the Philippines by voting to increase the army, knowing that the soldiers were to be employed in the Philippines.

Senator Rawlins said that the bill he voted for was one to supply troops for the relief of those already in the field. There was nothing in the enactment which could be construed into a declaration of war. "I did not by my vote," said he, "consent that that army should be used for an aggressive war against the Filipinos." He charged that the "open door" in China was purely an English triumph, an achievement of the Secretary of State on a par with his other, known as "the Hay Pauncefote treaty."

All the pension bills on the private calendar—eighty-six in number—were then passed.

After a brief executive session consideration of the Alaskan Code bill was resumed and 5.30 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

To day for the second time within a week a Democrat was unseated by the House and a Republican seated in his place. R. A. Wise was given the seat hitherto occupied by W. A. Young from the Second Virginia district. Previous to taking the vote, John S. Wise, of New York, who was formerly a member of the House from Virginia, and who is a brother of R. A. Wise and his attorney in the case, was excluded from the hall by Speaker Henderson on the protest of the Democrats that he was abusing the privileges of the floor to which he was entitled by the rules, by interfering with the debate upon the case. The votes were exceedingly close and were attended with considerable excitement. While none of the Republicans voted with the Democrats, enough were absent and unpaired to reduce the Republican majority upon the final vote from 16, the formal majority to seven.

The urgent deficiency bill carrying $1,439,580 was passed.

The Wise Young case was called up under the agreement to vote at 2.30 P. M. to-day. Mr. Driggs, Democrat, New York, addressed the House in support of the claims of the sitting member, Mr. Young.

Mr. Driggs expressed the opinion that contested election cases should be adjudicated by the courts and not by partisan majorities in the House.

Mr. Hay, Democrat, Virginia, closed for Mr. Young. If he was unseated, he said, it would be by an arbitrary exercise of power, unwarranted by facts, law or evidence:

During the progress of the remarks of Mr. Weeks, Michigan, who closed the debate for the contestant, some excitement was caused by Mr. Clayton, Democrat, Alabama, who arose abruptly and protested that the contestant's brother, John S. Wise, who is an ex-member of the House, was abusing the privileges of the floor to which he was entitled as a member by interfering with the debate.

Mr. Wise was sitting alongside of Mr. Weeks at the time. He was writing. As soon as the point was made Mr. Wise hurriedly arose, handed Mr. Weeks the note and withdrew back of the railing.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, backed up Mr. Clayton's point of order. He declared that Mr. Wise was the attorney of record in his brother's case, that he was abusing the privilege accorded him by prompting gentlemen in debate and intefering generally. He adverted to the fact that a remark interjected by Mr. Wise in the course of a debate last Saturday called forth a protest from Mr. Burke, of Texas, who was on the floor at the time.

Mr. Richardson said it was bad enough to turn members out of the House, without allowing attorneys to come on the floor and persecute them. It was indecent, he declared, and he appealed to the fair-minded on the other side to protect the House from such abuse.

Mr. Weeks replied that a good deal of noise and confusion were being engendered about nothing. He said that the note written to Mr. Wise related in no manner to the debate.

"Does the gentleman concede that Mr. Wise is the attorney of record?" inquired the Speaker.

"He was the attorney before the committee," replied Mr. Weeks.

The Speaker called attention to the rule that gave ex-members the privilege of the floor when not interested in any claim or bill before Congress. It was customary in such alleged offences, the Speaker said, to refer the case to a special committee for investigation, but as it was admitted that Mr. Wise was the attorney of record it became the duty of the chair to act especially during the pendency of the case. "The protection of the dignity of the House end every element of fair play require that the chair should act," said the Speaker, "and the chair holds that the gentleman shall not occupy a place on this floor. The door-keeper is directed to exclude Mr. Wise until the case is disposed of." (Democratic Applause)

The door keeper hurried to the cloak room to execute the Speaker's order, but Mr. Wise had already passed out through a side entrance to the corridor beyond.

At 2:30, in accordance with the agreement, the previous question was ordered and the vote was taken by yeas and nays, first on the substitute resolutions declaring the sitting member, Mr. Young, entitled to his seat.

At the conclusion of the first call the Republicans had a majority of three, while at the conclusion of the second call the Democrats were one ahead.

Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, before the result was announced, challenged the right of Mr. Small, Democrat, of North Carolina, to vote, saying that Mr. Forney, Republican, of Michigan, before he left the House on Saturday, informed him that he was paired with Mr. Small. The latter explained that he paired with Mr. Forney on all political questions, but had transferred his pair after consultation with members upon both sides who had informed that it was the custom, when the right to transfer had not been prohibited in the agreement. The Speaker said that pairs were purely a matter of honor between members.

Mr. Tawney attempted to pursue the subject, but the chair sustained the point of order that he was out of order. The Democrats called for an announcement of the vote. There was much confusion on the floor. The Speaker directed the clerk to call his name. He responded in the negative. This tied the vote and for a moment the result hung in the balance. But only for a moment. Then Mr. Mann, Republican, of Illinois, ascertained that he was entitled to vote, as his colleague with whom he was paired had returned to the House.

Mr. Klutts, of North Carolina, who was paired, withdrew his vote. It being manifest that the Democrats were beaten, Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, changed from aye to no and when the Speaker announced that the resolutions were defeated—128 to 132—he moved a reconsideration.

Mr. Weeks moved to lay that motion on the table. The motion to reconsider was laid on the table—132 to 139.

The vote then recurred upon the majority resolutions declaring Mr. Young not elected and Mr. Wise elected. Mr. Richardson demanded a division of the question and the vote was accordingly taken, first upon the resolution declaring Mr. Young not entitled to the seat. It was adopted—132 to 126. The other resolution, declaring Mr. Wise entitled to the seat, was agreed to—132 to 125.

Mr. Wise was then sworn in as a member.

The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the Urgent Deficiency appropriation bill. After discussion the bill was passed and at 5 30 P. M. the House adjourned.

FOR RESTORATION OF PEACE.

United States Government an Intermediary Between Great Britain and the South African Republics.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—There is reason to believe that the United States government is urging its good offices to restore peace between Great Britain and the South African Republics. This has not taken the shape of a proffer of meditation. That would be distinctly repugnant to Great Britain, and, according to the rule of international law which has, without exception governed the State Department in the past, could not be volunteered by us until it was known to be acceptable to both parties to the war.

But the United States might very properly serve as an intermediary to transmit an appeal for peace and the terms upon which peace can be secured. The United States has successfully served in this capacity in the past, notably in the termination of the China Japanese war, and it is believed its good offices in this line are now being extended. If this belief is well founded, then Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, has been the instrument for transmitting to the British government through the double intervention of the Department of State, and Ambassador Choate an application from President, Kruger and Steyn to be informed as to the terms upon which the war can be ended. The facts in the case will be fully developed in a day or two.

HARRASSING AMERICANS.

Pilipinos Attack Major Ward's Force. Eight Americans Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 12, 5:55 P. M.—Advices received from Aparri, province of Cagayan, say that Major Ward and a company of the Sixteenth regiment while leaving that place were attacked at the landing on the river bank opposite the town. A persistent fight followed, resulting in eight Americans, including Major Ward, being wounded. The natives in the Cagayan valley presumably instigated the attack. The dispatches add that the Tagalogs are harrassing the Americans.

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GEN. ROBERTS' RAPID ADVANCE.

Boers Made a Stubborn Fight and Staggered the British at Driefontein.

WITHDREW WITH SLIGHT LOSS

British Moving on Bloemfontein—Another Battle Possible—It is Thought That the Boers Are Moving All Their Troops Further North.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 13, 4.30 A. M.—Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance, and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing the advance southward instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvolgel kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and although another battle is possible, it is more likely that the Boers are endeavoring to delay his advance until all the rolling stock of the railroad and stores and troops from the Orange river district can be gotten away north.

Such confidence is felt now in the military operations that interest rather centers in the political aspects of the war. The *Daily News* quotes White law Reid in a private letter as saying: "I give you hearty congratulations on the changed aspect of the war. It is as immense relief to us all, as well as to you."

Except in the case of Germany the replies of the powers to the Boer appeals for intervention are not yet known publicly here, but it is quite certain that Austria Hungary and Italy will decline to interfere, and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two republics.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques announces the arrival there of Mr. Fischer, the Orange Free State secretary, and Mr. Wolmarans, a member of the Transvaal executive council. It is not known whether they are bound on a mission to foreign powers or to Sir Alfred Milner. Mr. Wolmarans is in President Kruger's confidence.

Turned the Boer Position.

VENTERS VLEI, ORANGE FREE STATE, Monday, March 12, evening.—The British forces, which since the fighting at Dreifontein have been marching rapidly hither, have turned the Boer position. Our cavalry are ahead. The Boers were reported this morning about 12,000 strong with eighteen gunsin position on a range of kopjes commanding the direct road to Blomfontein which is distant fifteen miles.

Hard Fight at Dreifontein.

DREIFONTEIN, March 11.—All of yesterday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along a running front of twelve miles of a very difficult ground. The British were advancing in three columns. General Tucker to the southward, occupied Petrusburg unopposed. Gen. Kelly Kenny, after following the river bank, moved in the direction of Abraham's Kraal.

At Dreifontein, about eight miles south of Abraham's Kraal, the Boers were found posted in considerable strength on the ridges connecting several kopjes, where they had mounted guns.

The action began at 8 in the morning, with an artillery duel. General French's cavalry and Gen. Porter's brigade supported our guns. The Boer artillary was accurately handled and the British cavalry found the task harder than they had expected.

Gen. Broadwood, with dogged perseverance, moved altogether six miles southward, trying to find a means to get around, but the Boers followed behind rising ground and even attempted to outflank him.

Meanwhile the Sixth division of infantry, advancing on the Boer left, slowly forced the enemy to retire. Had the infantry been able to move faster the Boers would have been enveloped.

The last shot was fired at 7 30 P. M. This morning not a Boer was to be seen. The prisoners belonged to President Kruger's own commando.

A VIRGINIA SENSATION.

Dr. W. H. Temple Shot and Fatally Wounded by Rev. J. E. R. Riddick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 13.—News reaches here of the shooting and probable fatal wounding at White Plains, Brunswick county, Sunday morning, of Dr. W. H Temple by Rev. J. E R. Riddick. The latter is a well known Methodist minister, and claims that Dr. Temple, who was attending his wife as her physician, had insulted her.

Riddick was arrested and lodged in Brunswick jail. Temple was shot in four places.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

A Genuine Case of the Disease in Chinatown, San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Marine Hospital service dispatches tonight confirm the diagnosis of the recent case in Chinatown in San Francisco as Bubonic Plague. Inoculation in rats and a monkey demonstrate that it is a genuine plague case.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Yarmouth dispatch reports that the steamer Countess collided with another steamer off Sable island and the captain and 21 men were drowned.

The Montgomery county, Tenn., court house was destroyed by fire yesterday. Most of the records were saved. Loss $123,000; insurance $75,000.

Dr. J. Y. Porter, State health officer, announces that Florida quarantines will be established April 1st instead of May 1st, to conform with the day designated by the United States Marine Hospital Service.

The strike situation in Fernandina, Fla., is about to be definitely settled by mutual concession on the part of the men and the railroad officials. An advance of ten per cent. in wages will be agreed on.

The two-masted schooner Lizzie C. James, Captain George Howard, with lumber from Newbern to New York, went ashore yesterday morning on Hatteras Inlet bar during a heavy northly gale. The James went out of Ocracoke Inlet Saturday morning and had been beating off Hatteras for two days.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

THE NEUSE AND CAPE FEAR.

Bills Introduced in the House Looking to Improvement of These Rivers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Representative Thomas to-day introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to make a survey of the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville. The object of the survey is to extend and deepen the water course. The bill appropriates $3,000. He also introduced a similar bill for the Neuse river, which if passed, will provide for improvements that will at all times admit the passage of large steamers and vessels. The bill calls for an appropriation of $3,000.

Representative Small to-day secured from the Postoffice Department an increase in the allowance for clerk hire at the Washington, N. C., postoffice.

Representative Bellamy returned to the Capital to-day.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

Enjoyable Affair at Long Creek on Friday Evening Last.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

LONG CREEK, N. C., March 12.—I was the pleased participant in a very enjoyable affair in the little town of Long Creek on Friday, March 9th, the occasion being the closing exercises of Miss Eula Bordeaux's school. In the forenoon there was a fine exhibition of learning and talent, which showed the efficiency of the accomplished teacher.

The children all acquitted themselves so creditably I will discriminate only by saying that the youngest pupil, Miss Mary Montague, received the commendation of teacher and schoolmates for excellent lessons and exemplary conduct.

The afternoon was spent in general merriment, with music and dancing. A splendid repast of oysters, coffee and other refreshments was served through the night under the auspices of those hospitable ladies, Mrs. G. H. Bryant and Mrs. J. E. Henry.

A NEW VEGETABLE TARIFF.

Will Go Into Effect March 20th and Makes Important Reductions.

[*Charleston News and Courier.*]

The Atlantic Coast Line has announced that a new tariff will go into effect March 20th, affecting all classes of vegetables and small fruits. The rate sheet has been issued and shows reductions in all items. On apples, cabbage, potatoes, turnips, onions, squash, cymling, egg plant, kale, spinach, etc., the reduction in barrels or barrel crates is from three to five cents to Washington, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Providence and Boston. The same reduction is found on beans, peas, cucumbers, etc.; also potatoes and cabbage in bulk. On asparagus, in crates, the reductions are from ten to fifteen cents per crate.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Pupils should make the greatest advancement in this the last quarter; but parents must not expect much unless the children have a properly tuned and regulated instrument upon which to practice. Send postal or call and we'll "do the rest." John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. mar 13 tf

A Few Photograph Hints—When you want the best Photograph there is made for the least money come to us. We are leading the way in low prices and best work. We are giving a handsome prize with every dozen of our best Photos. The present we speak of is something worth money to you and costs you nothing. Take the hint? Come and see at the Star Studio, 116 Market street. P. S.—The Southern Photo Co is with us for a short time—making twelve Photos for 15 cents.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between A. P. Vopp and H. H. Helm, conducting a Bicycle business under name of Vopp & Helm, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement, H. H. Helm purchasing the entire business and will hereafter conduct the same at the stand No 300 Market street. A. P. Vopp, H. H. Helm January 19th, 1900. fe 22 1m

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Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R B Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North second street. fe 10 tf

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 6 tf

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 12 Market street. oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Horses of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. M. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work. Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 197 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

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